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EMPLOYMENT CRISIS... SOCIALISM... METRIC SYSTEM...
SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ENGINEERING SEMINAR AT S.G.W.U. FEB. 23

A seminar on the social aspects of engineering will be held at Sir George Williams University Tuesday, February 23.

The session will examine the current employment crisis, socialism vs capitalism and the implications of metrication.

"The Employment Crisis for Engineers and Scientists" will be discussed by
Du Pont economist A.D. Amery, Du Pont principal research engineer L. Streight,
the Science Council of Canada's F. Kelly, and Canadian Aviation Electric's
director of Engineering D. Tait from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

"Socialistic or Capitalistic Organization of Industry & Resouces" will be a hot debate between R.W.G. Bryant, SGWU geography professor and urban studies specialist, and F. Capon, first vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The debate runs from 1 to 2:45 p.m.

From 3 to 5 p.m., Eric Green speaks on "Implications of Metrication in Canadian Industry." He is with the National Research Council's applied physics department and chairman of the Canadian Standards Association's metric practice guide committee.

All in room 635 of the Hall Building, de Maisonneuve at Bishop. The press is invited.

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